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Secretary-General's bulletin

Regulations for the United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Medal

The Secretary-General, for the purpose of implementing Security Council resolution 1121 (1997) of 22 July 1997 for the award of a Dag Hammarskjöld Medal, promulgates the following:

Section 1
The Dag Hammarskjöld Medal

The Secretary-General hereby establishes the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal (hereafter the "Medal") for posthumous award, subject to these regulations, to members of peacekeeping operations who have lost their lives, before or after the date of the present bulletin, during service with a peacekeeping operation under the operational control and authority of the United Nations (hereafter "United Nations peacekeeping operation").

Section 2
Description

The Medal is composed of two parts: a clear colourless lead glass crystal ellipsoid approximately 2 7/8 x 2 1/4 x 1 11/16 inches, grit blasted (monaired) with the name and date of death of the recipient, the United Nations logo, and the inscription "*The Dag Hammarskjöld Medal. In Service of Peace*", in English and French; and the presentation package made of cardboard with the title of the Medal and the United Nations logo imprinted on a blue United Nations field, the crystal Medal to rest on a cushioned black velvet base with a blue United Nations ribbon affixed, approximately 4.0 x 4.0 inches.

Section 3
Eligibility

3.1 The Medal shall be awarded to all personnel of military, police or civilian components, as defined in this section, of United Nations peacekeeping operations, who have lost their lives during service in such peacekeeping operations, except in the case of death arising from misconduct or criminal acts during the period of assignment with the United Nations peacekeeping oper tion. No minimum period of

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service in a United Nations peacekeeping operation is required for award of the Medal.

3.2 The Medal is awarded without prejudice to the award of other medals or awards.

3.3 The military component of a United Nations peacekeeping operation consists of military and civilian personnel made available to United Nations peacekeeping operations by participating States at the request of the Secretary-General.

3.4 The police component of a United Nations peacekeeping operation consists of police personnel made available to United Nations peacekeeping operations by participating States at the request of the Secretary-General.

3.5 The civilian component of a United Nations peacekeeping operation consists of United Nations staff and officials, volunteers and other civilian personnel assigned by the Secretary-General or made available by participating States to United Nations peacekeeping operations.

3.6 The participating State means a State contributing personnel to any of the components mentioned in subparagraphs 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 above.

Section 4
Procedures for award of the Medal

4.1 Requests for the award of the Medal to members of the United Nations peacekeeping operations shall emanate from the Secretary-General. He shall consider requests for award of the Medal from participating States and from survivors of personnel who have lost their lives during service with a United Nations peacekeeping operation.

4.2 The Secretary-General may also award the Medal based on information in United Nations archives.

Section 5
Award of the Medal

5.1 All awards of the Medal to the next of kin of personnel of military or police components of a United Nations peacekeeping operation shall be with the consent of the participating State which contributed the personnel to the United Nations peacekeeping operation. The procedures for award of the Medal shall be agreed upon between the Secretary-General and the Government concerned.

5.2 Awards of the Medal to personnel of the civilian component of a United Nations peacekeeping operation will be made by the Secretary-General or his representative to the next of kin or as designated by the next of kin.

Section 6
Display of the Medal

The next of kin to whom the Medal is presented may display the Medal in events commemorating the recipient or United Nations Peacekeepers.

Section 7
Issue of Medals

The Secretary-General may designate persons who, acting on his behalf, may issue the Medal.

Section 8
Amendments

The present bulletin may be amended by the Secretary-General who will, however, consult with the Security Council prior to promulgating such amendment.

Section 9
Final provision

The present bulletin shall enter into force on 1 January 2001.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Secretary-General's bulletin

Abolition of obsolete administrative issuances

The Secretary-General, for the purpose of abolishing administrative issuances containing rules and provisions that are either no longer applicable, owing to changed circumstances, or that have been incorporated into or replaced by new administrative issuances, and for the purpose of streamlining the rules of the Organization, promulgates the following:

Section 1
Secretary-General's bulletins

The following Secretary-General's bulletins are hereby abolished:

ST/SGB/207/Rev.1 of 16 December 1987, entitled "Official United Nations travel to and representation at conferences and meetings";

ST/SGB/231 of 20 June 1989, entitled "Establishment of a Senior Advisory Board on Services to the Public";

ST/SGB/233 of 4 January 1990, entitled "Establishment of a Senior Planning and Monitoring Group for Peacekeeping Operations";

ST/SGB/245 of 5 December 1991, entitled "Technological Innovations Board";

ST/SGB/270 of 14 January 1994, entitled "Advisory Panel on Management and Finance";

ST/SGB/278 of 14 September 1995, entitled "Financial situation of the organization".

Section 2
Administrative instructions

The following administrative instructions are hereby abolished:

ST/AI/67/Rev.6 of 30 July 1979, entitled "Procedure for sale of copies of United Nations sound recordings";

ST/AI/82 of 16 August 1950, entitled "Authority for mailing official United Nations publications and supplies and equipment";

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ST/AI/241 of 8 October 1976, entitled "Changed audit emphasis by United Nations Board of Auditors";

ST/AI/265 of 16 May 1979, entitled "Overtime compensation at Headquarters";

ST/AI/320 and Add.1 of 14 September 1984 and 1 November 1984, respectively, and ST/AI/320/Add.1/Corr.1 and 2 of 8 November and 18 December 1984, respectively, entitled "Staff incentive programme";

ST/AI/329 of 17 June 1985, entitled "Requisition for equipment, supplies or services — form PT.72";

ST/AI/330 of 11 July 1985, entitled "Revised telegraph form";

ST/AI/339 of 3 April 1987, entitled "Acquisition, replacement and maintenance of office automation equipment";

ST/AI/345 of 20 October 1987, entitled "The establishment and operation of technological innovations committees at regional commissions and other locations away from Headquarters";

ST/AI/347 of 9 March 1988, entitled "Policies and procedures for office automation standardization";

ST/AI/355 of 7 September 1988, entitled "Guidelines for the acquisition, use and support of microcomputers in the United Nations";

ST/AI/359 of 12 December 1989, entitled "Standards for desktop publishing hardware and software";

ST/AI/361 of 29 March 1990, entitled "Standard for word-processing software for microcomputers";

ST/AI/386 of 23 August 1993, entitled "Electronic mail policies and standards".

Section 3
Final provision

The present bulletin shall enter into force on 31 December 2000.

Kofi A. **Annan**
Secretary-General